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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 18, 2010, Applicant proposes

to amend his application and requests reconsideration in view of the proposed

amendments and the following remarks. In this response, Claim 19 is proposed to be

amended, no claims have been cancelled without prejudice, and no claims have been

added so that Claims 19-35 remain pending. No new matter has been added.

Claims 19-22 and 24 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph.

Applicants have amended the claims to more clearly and distinctly set forth the

invention. The language of the specification is utilized. Accordingly, reconsideration

and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 19-21 and 24 were rejected 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicant

has amended to more clearly set forth the invention by amending the claim to indicate

that the base coat comprises the drug, antioxidant and the polymer and that there is a

separate top coat. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is

respectfully requested.

A favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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